



Ray William Westphal

June 27, 1945 - December 12, 2016

RAY WILLIAM WESTPHAL

Ray Westphal, 71, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Monday, December 12, 2016 in the arms of his loving wife Sandra.

The son of Ray and LeNora Westphal, he was born in Detroit on June 27, 1945. Ray spent much of his career as a car hauler, based in Flint, and delivered new vehicles to most of the United States.

A devoted husband, father and brother, Ray enjoyed camping with his horses, spending time with his children and traveling far and wide with his wife.

He leaves his beloved wife of 34 years, Sandra, his sister Melodie Westphal of Mt. Pleasant, son Paul (Denise Garver) of Farwell, and daughters RaeAnn (Jon) Fiebing of Traverse City and Tracy (Scott) Miller of Freeland, as well as his precious grandchildren, Cody Westphal, Dylaina and Kaelyn Fiebing, and Evan and Rowan Miller.

At Ray's request, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will take place at a later date. To honor Ray, the family asks that you consider donating to the Humane Society of America.

Tribute Wall

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“ Rae Ann, my sympathies to you and your family. Your former co-worker, Char Smock

Char Smock - December 15, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ What an amazing person, funny, kind and genuine. Love seeing him in my department, as together we could stir up all sorts of mischief.

Tangi Fisch - December 15, 2016 at 08:37 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album From SIL, Diana



Diana Pitts - December 15, 2016 at 07:17 AM

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“ I didn't find out until our sons were in their late 20s that Uncle Ray had given them experiences I would have never approved, like driving his truck - before they were in their teens! He was always ready with folksy humor and advice and loved being around kids. One fun memory was when we all piled into his truck to shine deer. Not sure it was legal, but it sure was fun. Your pain is gone now, my friend. Deepest sympathies to your family.

Diana Pitts - December 15, 2016 at 06:43 AM

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“ A very fun and dear man and good neighbor! He will be missed.....always had a fun joke and a big jolly laugh.....and a hug for everyone! Peace be with his family...our prayers are with you. Al & Sally Renner

Al & Sally Renner - December 15, 2016 at 06:24 AM

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“ Our hearts are heavy.... Wonderful man.....so easy to "pick on" and he would give it back as quick and effortless as anyone could. Bet there are really BIG Hot Fudge Sundaes...with lots of whip cream in heaven, Ray.....We will miss your visits and will keep an eye on Sandy...May the family find comfort in their memories...as we know there are many...
Much Love and Condolences
Trevor & Melanie Muir and
Dairy Phil Staff

Melanie Muir - December 14, 2016 at 05:11 PM